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Application No.: 09/459,260  
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Filing Date: December 10, 1999  
Inventors: Margoscin et al.  
  
Title: MIDDLEWARE FOR  
BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

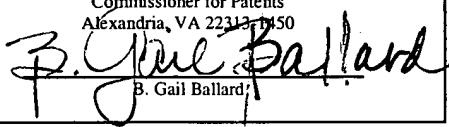
§ Examiner: Patel, Jagdish  
§ Art Unit: 3624  
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5053-30700/EBM

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**  
(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/459,260, filed on December 10, 1999, entitled MIDDLEWARE FOR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

Inventors:	Margoscin et al.		
Examiner:	Patel, J.	Art Unit:	3624
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**Application Elements**

1.  Filing Fee  
A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
2.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Copies of IDS Citations  
 Form(s) PTO-1449 (2 pages)
3. Response  
 A response to the final Office Action is enclosed.  
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
 Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
 Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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4.  Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
5.  Return Receipt Postcard
6.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
7.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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If an extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5053-30700/EBM.

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